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and I think
quite rightly...'

MARGARET THATCHER,
Former British Prime Minister

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Following crash, RR crossing will get lights



A car/train collision Monday at a railroad crossing on the Old County Road in Greenwood miraculously resulted in only minor injuries to the sole occupant of the car, Judy Bennett, 54, of Bryant Pond. Bennett suffered only a laceration on her forehead, despite having her car spun around and flipped on its side by the train.

She was wearing her seatbelt and her airbag deployed. It took fire and rescue personnel from Greenwood and four other nearby towns 90 minutes to free Bennett from her vehicle. On Tuesday, a MDOT official said flashing lights and pedestrian bells will be installed at the crossing within two years. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Former head of land acquisition for Nature Conservancy urges: 'Think locally, act locally'

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

David Morine has, since he was a boy, spent part of each summer in Maine. In his new book, "Vacationland, a Half Century of Summertime in Maine," he attributes his life's work in conservation to the influence of Maine. He will be at Books-N-Things of Bethel to sign copies of the book on Saturday, Sept. 1 starting at noon.

When Morine was in high-school, his parents purchased a lot on the lower bay of Kezar Lake. "A thrill swept over me as I watched Mom and Dad sign the papers back at Mr. Severance's office," Morine writes. "I liked buying real estate." Soon, he purchased three lots on Horseshoe Pond.

David Morine publishes book based on a lifetime as a summer visitor here

After college, Morine went into real estate developing. But he discovered that he was doing battle with his conscience. Then, another large parcel of land on Horseshoe Pond, owned by the Stone Sisters, became available for sale. He tried to buy it — with a limit of developing ten lots rather than the 40 100-by-100 foot lots the parcel could have supported at the time.

He wasn't able to buy the land, but the Stone Sisters liked his suggestion of limiting development to

ten lots. And that is why Horseshoe Pond is sparsely developed and how a conservationist was born.

A few years later, Morine switched fields, from development to conservation. He accepted a job with the Nature Conservancy, eventually becoming the head of land acquisition.

"My idea of conservation is that you have to have the traditions and values that go with a piece of land," Morine said.

In the early 1970's, Morine and

the Nature Conservancy convinced the State of Mississippi to set aside \$15 million for conservation. It was the biggest single state expenditure at the time, made by the poorest state in the country.

"We went to the sportsmen," he said. "In Mississippi, one of every two people buys a hunting license. But there was no guarantee that there would be a place for people to hunt."

Morine retired from the Nature Conservancy in 1990. Now he writes and volunteers with land trusts.

"Land trusts are where real con-

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Telstar fall sports preview: the teams, the players, the outlook

By ALISON ALOISIO

Soccer

Last year, the Telstar High School soccer team scored more than 40 goals over the course of the season. This year, said coach Nate Buckman, "If we score 20 goals in 14 games, I'll be the happiest coach in the league."

The team is rebuilding its offense after losing most of it to graduation. Last year's seniors, said Buckman, scored 85 to 90 percent of the goals. That team knocked off #1-ranked Dirigo in the playoffs before losing to Freeport in the Western Class C semifinals.

The key this season, said Buckman, will be "how quickly these kids who only played one or two

varsity games last year play ever game."

Defense should not be a problem. "We're more experienced in defense," Buckman said. There's a bit of irony there, because Buckman and assistant coach Tim Remington were both goal-scoring forwards when they played for Telstar in the early 1990s. Both rank in the top 10 career goals scored. But, said Buckman, they can still coach defense because "we know how to stop ourselves."

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The lineup includes seniors Kaleb Durgin (sweeper), David Ojeda (midfielder/striker) and Matt Newell (midfielder/striker); juniors Wade Osgood (center/midfielder), Mike Gionet (stopper), Kinsey Durgin (center/midfielder), Matt Hamel (wingback), Gavin Palmer (midfielder) and Jeremy Benson (goalie); sophomores Peter Poor (fullback), Casey Fleet (midfielder/forward), Mike Hoy (wingback), Alex Best (fullback), Jake Largess (fullback/midfielder),

Mark Hodsdon (fullback), Kurt Wight (goalie), Chris Estes (fullback) and Adam Largess (forward); freshmen T.J. Savage (forward), Kevin Zinchuk (forward), Ross Parker (forward), August Reiss (midfielder/goalie), Glen Carver (midfielder/forward) and Terry Collins (fullback/striker).

Buckman predicts this season's competition against other teams will be a "dogfight." Like last year,

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First-in-the-nation wood technology is up and running in Bethel

Bethel Furniture Stock seeks new niche with Danish 'precompression' wood processing

By ALISON ALOISIO

Imagine: a slinky toy made of wood.

Leon Favreau and his team at Bethel Furniture Stock not only imagined it, they made one, using a new press machine that precompresses the wood.

Not that the West Bethel furniture-stock supplier is going to start marketing slinkies anytime soon. The rough model made by Favreau and his crew simply served to demonstrate the wood's flexibility.

With heavy competition from China, BFS plans to use the technology to create a new niche for itself in the furniture stock business.

The company purchased the new press from Compwood Machines Ltd of Denmark about a year and a half ago. BFS is the first company in North America to use the machine, Favreau said.

The process works by placing steamed wood in the press, which compresses it lengthwise to about 75 percent of its original length. The wood is altered at the cellular

level, by making the normally rigid cell walls fold over on themselves.

It takes from three to six minutes. The wood is then removed, and returns to within 5 to 6 percent of its original length. But it retains amazing flexibility. A half-inch dowel made from the wood can be tied in a knot, as long as the wood is still moist.

How does this help Bethel Furniture Stock?

BFS' first customer for the technology was W.A. Mitchell Co. of Temple. The Bethel company supplies Mitchell with a curved chair back and arm. "It goes into a chair they designed but couldn't make, because they couldn't bend the wood," said Leon Favreau, president of Bethel Furniture. "The process works very well for compound bends."

Favreau said small furniture companies that lack bending technology will be his primary customers. And it's an area in which mass-production in China should pose little threat. That's a good thing, since BFS' overall business declined by about 25 percent over the past year because of foreign competition.

"I'd like this to become about a third of our bending business," said Favreau. The company also employs traditional steam bending techniques. Its products are sold all over the United States.

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Maryland boy killed in Bethel Inn elevator accident

By MICHAEL DANIELS

An 8-year-old Maryland boy was crushed to death last week in an elevator accident at the Bethel Inn.

According to state authorities, Joseph Smith of Bel Air became trapped between the flexible metal grates on the elevator and the swinging door from the elevator into the lobby.

When the elevator was called to the second floor, the boy was squeezed to death against the ceiling of the doorway.

A staff worker, checking to find why the elevator did not respond to the second floor, found the boy's body.

Bethel police, rescue and fire personnel responded, but the child was declared dead at the scene, according to Steve McCausland, spokesman for the Maine Department of Public Safety.

The boy and his family were staying at the inn when the accident occurred.

McCausland said the boy, his twin sister and his father, Jeffrey Smith, had gone to the main floor for breakfast when the father briefly returned to his room to retrieve something he had forgotten.

The accident happened while the father was gone.

The boy's twin sister is believed to have been the only witness to the accident.

Allen Connors, general manager of the inn, said Tuesday: "We are all very sad and upset for the family."

Following the accident, counseling was offered for inn staffers and responders.

Flaws found in elevator

The elevator, which had been installed in the 1920s, was inspected in June by a state-licensed inspector, who cited 10 violations.

State officials said later than none of those violations involved passenger safety nor play a role in the fatal accident.

However, a re-inspection the following day found there wasn't as much space as required between the folding metal gate and the elevator doors.

Rules that went into effect in March of this year limit that gap to four inches, but in the Bethel Inn elevator the gap was seven inches.

The 4-inch rule is intended to

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Letters

VET HAD SECOND OPINION

To the Editor:
While we are grateful The Citizen printed and responded to our letter about the "Bear Mauls Horse" story in the Aug. 9 issue, we feel The Citizen did not look further into this incident, but merely revisited the same personal opinions that were stated in the first story. We hope this information will put to rest, once and for all, any fears that this story might have generated.

After reading the differently worded version of the first story, we did a little further investigation of our own. We decided to contact the veterinarian who stitched Smokey's lacerations, since The Citizen mentioned an unnamed vet in the first story, as part of the consensus opinion of this so-called bear attack.

We contacted the vet, a well-known and extremely respected horse veterinarian with over 40 years experience in the field, and during our conversation, he told us that after being called to the scene, he got to work stitching up Smokey's injuries, while a group gathered, speculating and convincing each other that this was a bear attack. He waited until he returned home, called the owner of the horse and told him this was, without a doubt, not a bear attack. He also told him that the nature of the injuries were clearly barbed-wire related.

We have to ask ourselves, where did this bear attack theory originate? Why was a bear hunter, and game warden, called to the scene at the same time as the veterinarian? Why wasn't the veterinarian named and quoted in the first or second story? Craig McLaughlin, bear study leader of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, was only given a description of the injuries by phone, as described by the bear hunter, but he never saw the injuries for himself, nor did he have the benefit of the veterinarian report. When we talked to Craig, he said barbed wire fencing was never mentioned. Why was a bear attack story given credibility given the condition of the barbed wire fence, and the vet's report? This bear attack was obviously a foregone conclusion, not based on facts but opinions.

Susan Roberti and Trina Boelsma
Bethel

Editor's note: Usually at this point in such discussions The Citizen will bow out, we hope gracefully, resisting the temptation to have the last word. Our plan in this case was to simply check with the veterinarian to make sure the letter writers' account of their conversation with him was essentially accurate, to note this at the end of their letter and then to say no more.

But after speaking with the vet, Dr. E.L. "Doc" Cooper of Chesterfield, we feel we must tell readers that his account of the incident with Smokey and his conversation with the letter writers is not entirely consistent with the account above.

Dr. Cooper certainly does not think the incident was a bear attack. (And in its Aug. 9 article, The Citizen erred in implying that he was included in the bear-attack "consensus" among the horse owner, game warden and hunter.)

In 50 years of practice, Dr. Cooper said, he has never seen a bear attack on a horse (although he has treated many cattle that have been attacked by bear). That experience, coupled with the general observation that horses and bears seldom have reason to encounter each other, led him to "surmise" (his word) that Smokey was not attacked by a bear.

But as to his stating unequivocally this was "without a doubt, not a bear attack," as the letter writers claim, this seems to overstate his position. In fact, he told The Citizen he would not categorically rule out a bear attack. "As far as what actually happened, who knows how it got injured?" he said.

And as to the letter writers' assertion that he said the injuries were "clearly barbed-wire related" — not so, said Dr. Cooper (We read Dr. Cooper the third paragraph of the letter).

"I didn't say anything about barbed wire, no," he said. "It could have been that, it could have been branches, it could have been anything, it could have been a stone wall, it's hard to say, no idea in the world."

For whatever context it might provide, there was a similar attack reported earlier this year in Sidney. According to Mark Latti, spokesman for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, two witnesses observed two yearling bears attacking a horse and a pony in a field. The horse and pony both suffered "cuts and scratches on their backs and bellies," Latti said.

The incident with Smokey is clearly one of those situations in which people of good will are going to look at the available evidence and come to very different conclusions regarding its import. But in this case it is important to keep in mind one persistent theme that runs through all the conversations we have had about the incident: Whatever might have happened to Smokey that night, bear attacks on livestock in Maine are extremely rare.

And — as DIFW biologist McLaughlin was quoted in our Aug. 9 article as saying — even if there were an attack, "I don't think it translates into any sort of threat to the human population. It's so remote I wouldn't have any concerns about it myself."

Such incidents can serve at least one positive purpose: to remind us of the need for using common sense when outdoors, and for treating Ursus americanus the same way we want to treat all our neighbors — with respect for their lives, their uniqueness and their space. —MRD

OPPORTUNITIES TO SELL CRAFTS

To the Editor:
The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be offering two opportunities in the coming months to local craftspeople who would like to sell their wares.

The first one is the fourth annual Bethel Harvest Fest's arts & crafts event, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Bethel Common. The second opportunity is the Local Wares Fair, to be held at the Bethel Inn's Conference Center on Friday, Nov. 23.

The chamber is very aware of the magnitude of the "home-based" arts and crafts industry here in western Maine and the economic impact that it has. It is our hope that the local craft producers use the chamber's events to reach their customers. Information regarding either of these events can be obtained by calling 824-2282.

Robin Zinchuk
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

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GEARING UP FOR SKI SALE

To the Editor:

There will be a planning meeting for this year's Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Stone Mountain Mortgage building on Main Street, Bethel. The 21st annual ski sale is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26 and 27, and will offer the usual broad array of alpine, cross-country and snowboarding equipment. Ski shops that would like to be added to the equipment vendor mailing list should contact Ann Speth at 824-2586. Proceeds of the sale benefit local youth ski programs.

Kirk Siegel
Bethel

HARVEST FEST IS COMING

To the Editor:

The Harvest Fest Committee is pleased to announce that the popular Scarecrow Contest will be held again this year. We encourage individuals, organizations and businesses to enter, and hope that the Bethel area will once again be well-decorated with these symbols of the harvest season. Judging will be done early morning on Saturday, Sept. 22, and results posted at the Chamber booth on the common. For contest rules, entry forms and more information on categories, please call the Chamber office at 824-2282.

We also invite businesses or organizations to provide scarecrows for each of the Gateway signs at entry points into town. Participants will get special mention in the Harvest Fest brochure. Call the Chamber or Jackie Cressy (824-0508) to volunteer to decorate a Gateway sign.

The Harvest Fest also represents an opportunity for area non-profits to hold fundraising activities on the common. (Each organization or individual will need to provide own canopy, table, etc.) Call the chamber to reserve space for a nominal fee.

Jackie Cressy
2001 Harvest Fest Committee

BFS

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YOU HAVE TO BE FLEXIBLE TO STAY COMPETITIVE
Leon Favreau, president of Bethel Furniture Stock, displays some of the "experiments" done to demonstrate the flexibility of precompressed wood. "Everyone likes wood, but there are some things that can only be done with plastic or metal," he said. Precompression provides the best of both worlds.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Down the road, Favreau plans to explore the potential for marketing precompressed wood in the crafts, boat-building and housewares industries. "But we know the furniture business best, so we're trying that first," he said.

It may be slow going for a time. "Because it's so new, furniture companies are having a problem with the concept. We have to use a lot of our own imagination to show businesses what they can do. But a

lot of business is going to China, so it should be a time for them to look for something different," said Favreau. "Everyone likes wood, but there are some things that can only be done with plastic or metal," he said. Precompression provides the best of both worlds.

He expects up to eight of his employees to be involved eventually in the precompression portion of the business. It's a learning process to master

the technology. "We're connected by modem to the company in Denmark," said Favreau, so the manufacturer can help BFS troubleshoot the computer-run machine.

Favreau hired craftsman Gary Gallant and John Lucas, who has a masters degree in wood technology from the University of Maine, to help with the project.

Bethel Furniture Stock has about 80 employees, with between \$5 and \$6 million in sales annually.

Elevator

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prevent accidents such as that which took place last week.

The ASME's handbook on elevator standards states: "The purpose of this requirement is to reduce the possibility of a person or object being caught between the hoistway

door and the car door or gate." This deficiency in the Bethel Inn elevator had not been noted in the June inspection.

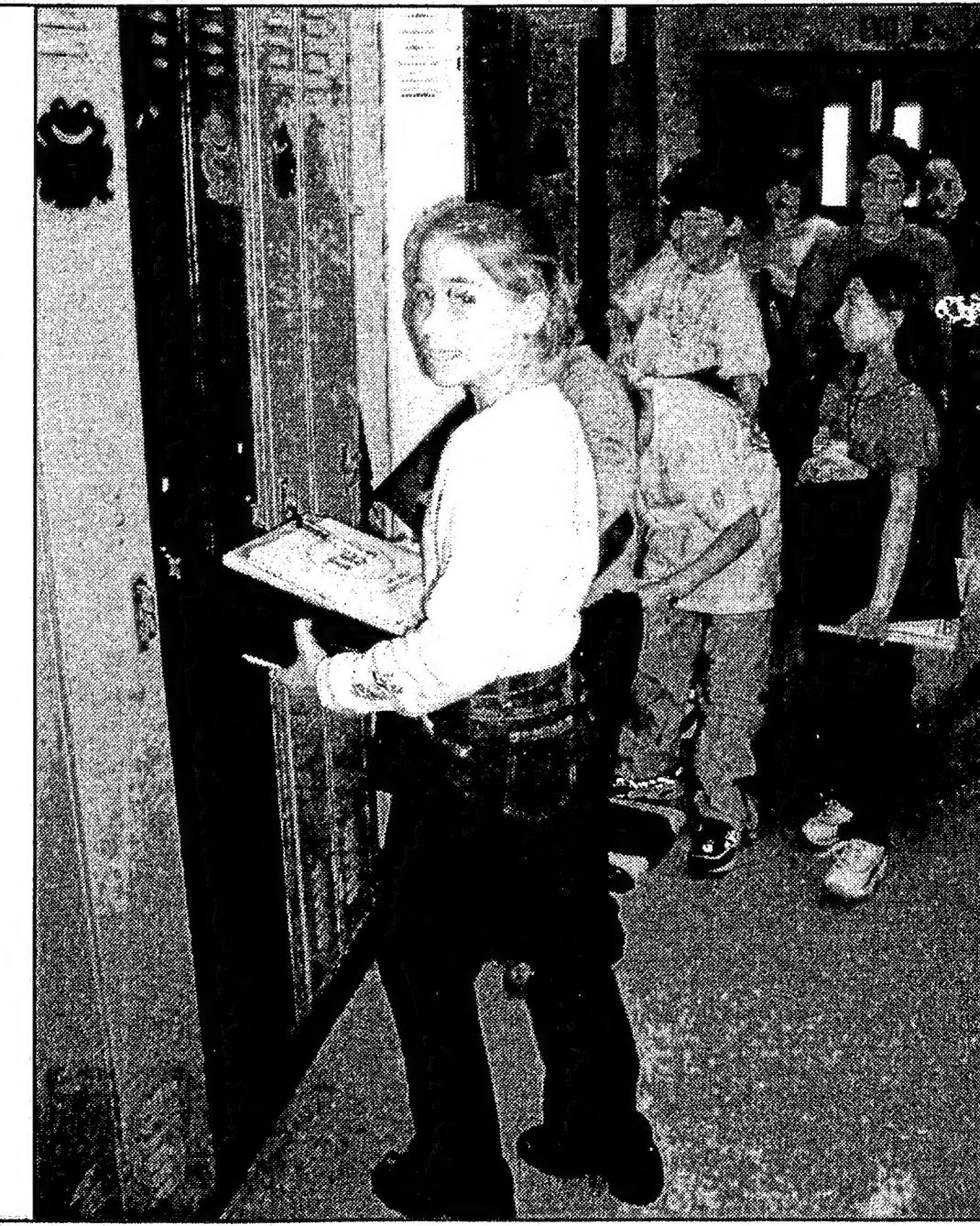
This week Commissioner Catherine Longley of the Department of Professional and Financial Regula-

tion said letters will be delivered to about 180 businesses statewide that may own similar elevators.

The agency will ask the owners to have the elevators re-inspected or provide proof that they are safe.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Sixth-graders had their first experience in living with lockers Tuesday as school opened at Telstar Middle School. Here, Marissa Osgood and classmates juggle their books between classes. All the lockers at TMS got a fresh coat of paint over the summer, and now sport a two-tone blue look.
(Photo by Aloisio)



Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Rodney and Geraldine Howe were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception held at the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room.

Mahoosuc Land Trust was awarded a \$12,000 grant from the Betterment Fund of New York. The funds were used to hire Marcel Polak of Woodstock as executive director of the organization.

Gordon Brown's plan for a four-lot subdivision at the site of the former Stowell Wood Products mill in Bryant Pond received preliminary approval from the Woodstock Planning Board.

Hundreds of people attended the 14th annual New England Trappers Weekend at Neil Olson's home in East Bethel.

Channel IV Association Board of Directors elected Richard Melville as chairman.

Joel Doyon's tomato was winning entry in the Bethel Farmers' Market first-tomato contest.

Deaths: Ellen Varney, Michael Marston, Gardner Smith.

20 years ago: The building housing shavings at the planing facility of L.E. Davis Lumber Company on Cross Street sustained considerable damage in a fire.

Mrs. Jacqueline R. Merrill of Bethel was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacon.

Upton summer people voted to disband the Community Club at an impromptu meeting held at the Harris' residence.

Births: Amy Lynn Robertson, Sarah Anne Paul.

Marriage: Mary Jane Abbott and George Bilodeau Jr.

Deaths: Ralph Cushing, Katherine Abbott, DeVaughn Phillips.

30 years ago: Eunice and Eugene Roy moved to their newly purchased house on Bridge Street (now site of Rite Aid).

The dwelling located on Main Street adjacent to the IOOF Hall, was being razed (now a vacant lot).

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Flynn purchased the former Jeffries house on Paradise Road.

Deaths: Ruby Briggs, Ernest Coombs.

40 years ago: Martha and William Von Zintl purchased the former Herrick Bros. garage property abutting their Roadside Grille restaurant on lower Main Street.

Gould Academy announced the names of three new staff: Lucille Brouillard as physical education director, Mrs. Louise Shordon Day, G.A. '24, as school nurse, and Charles P. Taylor as teacher of French.

Norris Brown became an associate of W.J. Wheeler & Co. after his father, Thomas Brown, sold his insurance agency.

Marriage: Phyllis Coolidge and John Barnhill.

Deaths: Lyman Wheeler, Willie Powers, Rose Kimball Frost, Thomas Kennagh.

50 years ago: Jan Smith, on horseback, led the street parade at the third annual Bethel Bazaar.

The 11th annual Morse Reunion was held at Raynor's Beach (now Littlefield Beaches), with Fred and Bertha Morse Mason as host and hostess.

Chester and Selma Chapman hosted the annual Smith Family Reunion at the Kilgore Farm in North Newry.

Linwood (Johnny) Newell was in Tokyo Army hospital recovering from shrapnel wounds.

Seventy-three people attended the Dunham Family Reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross on Howe Hill.

Births: Wayne Robert Davis, Susan Marion Gray.

Death: Ina Fuller Enman.

60 years ago: Earl Davis was appointed to the Bethel School Committee to succeed John Buttus, who was moving to Farmington.

A seafood truck hit a post on Alder River bridge, following a blowout, and turned around striking a tree 100 feet nearer Bethel village. A variety of seafood covered the road as the doors opened, but the driver was not hurt.

New teachers at Gould Academy included Misses Barbara Newman and Thelma Gallagher, and Alfred Fortier.

Deaths: Will Grover, Philip Earl Holt, Fred H. Cole.

100 years ago: There were 13 teachers in Bethel schools.

The covered bridge had to be replanked.

CORRECTION

Have deed: A Letter to the Editor in last week's Citizen regarding the Bryant Pond Universalist Church should have said: "With the help of the late attorney Aldrich of South Paris, we do now have a deed." The error was a typographical one.

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Briefly

Rollover in Grafton

GRAFTON NOTCH—Justin Gilbert, 22, of Bethel received minor injuries in an early-morning accident Friday on Route 26 in Grafton Notch. Gilbert was traveling south when he rolled and cartwheeled his 1994 Toyota pickup truck, according to deputy Justin Brown. Gilbert later said he fell asleep, Brown said. Gilbert then climbed out of the vehicle and went into the woods because "he said he was scared," said Brown. Gilbert found a brook and followed it toward the road, ending up at a home in Newry later in the morning. During that time an unofficial search by firefighters and law enforcement officials was organized. Gilbert, who was checked by medical personnel, has been charged with failure to report an accident and leaving the scene. Speed was a factor in the accident, said Brown.

Puiia's to close

RUMFORD—Puiia's Hardware and Home Center in Rumford will close for good Friday, according to brothers Tom and John Puiia. They cited increasing difficulty in getting employees willing to work long hours. They bought the store from their parents Nick and Dot, in the early 1990s. The business opened in 1953 as a lumber yard. The replica of Paul Bunyan that has been located at the store for years will not be sold, the Puiias said. They are considering offering it to the town.

River grant approved

NEWRY—A federal grant for \$96,649 has been approved to correct some of 181 documented erosion sites along the Sunday River. Another \$78,351 will come in the form of volunteer labor and contribution of equipment, materials and supplies, according to Jeff Stern, district manager for the Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District. The grant starts next spring. It follows last year's survey of the watershed by volunteers, documenting soil and sediment erosion.

Fire on Hawk Mountain

WATERFORD—Firefighters returned to Hawk Mountain Saturday afternoon to douse a forest fire they thought they had extinguished Saturday morning. The fire at the top of the mountain was first reported at 4 a.m. Saturday, possibly started by fireworks. But it rekindled, causing tree trunks to tumble down the mountain as the roots burned and making conditions more difficult for firefighters. A Maine Forest Service helicopter dropped water on the fire, which burned about 10 acres, Saturday afternoon.

Ripple effect from mill closure

BERLIN, N.H.—Steve Roach and Kurt Tourangeau weren't laid off by the pulp and paper mills that dominate the local economy, but they feel some of the pain. Both sell things that people without paychecks can do without for a while — furniture and appliances for Tourangeau, cars for Roach. Local sales are off 25 to 30 percent, Tourangeau said last week. The layoffs at Pulp and Paper of America began Aug. 12 in response to a weak market and internal financial problems. By last week, all but about 100 of the roughly 860 workers at the mills had been idled. Many doubt their jobs will resume anytime soon. The effect is also being felt in Maine and the upper corner of Vermont. Reg Gilbert of Bear Paw Lumber Corp. in Freyburg said deliveries to the Berlin pulp mill, usually 100 cords of wood a week, have stopped. "Everyone that can is moving products to other locations, but if this thing goes on too long it's certainly going to have a negative effect on people in the industry," Gilbert said. "Some sawmill operators will go out of business."

A bodacious bodice-ripper

BETHEL—The Victoria Inn was included as one of the 10 favorite inns in the Northeast in a Ski Magazine article titled "Ski Country's Best Beds," by Sandy MacDonald. "By rights, several of the 15 rooms in this turreted 1895 painted lady should come equipped with their own Fabio clones — they're that paperback-romantic," wrote MacDonald. Her review appeared under the title, "Let the Bodices Rip!"

Missing hiker's body found

FRANCONIA, N.H.—The body of a missing New York hiker was found Tuesday after three days of searching by state officials and hundreds of Orthodox Jews. The body of Abraham Hauer, 53, of Brooklyn was found at 11:45 a.m. by Fish and Game officers about 200 yards from a vest believed to be his. The vest was found Monday by searchers near Lafayette Brook, away from any trail in Franconia Notch. Officials said the death appeared to have been natural. Hauer did not return from what was supposed to be a 15-minute hike with his wife Sunday afternoon. His wife said the couple took short hikes during their summer vacations in New Hampshire, but were not experienced hikers.

Should be good bear season

AUGUSTA—Bear season began Aug. 27, and several factors, including this summer's dry weather, could make 2001 a very successful season for bear hunters in Maine, according to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. "The recent dry weather has limited the size of berry crops that dominate bear's diets during the late summer period and nut crops do not appear to be abundant. Due to these factors, bears will be very active and we expect hunters to have excellent success during the first weeks of this year's three-month season," said Craig McLaughlin, leader of the Department's bear studies. However, the lack of late-fall food should result in many bears entering dens by mid-October, and deer hunters will encounter few bruins in northern reaches of the state during November." Maine hunters posted record harvests in 1999 and 2000, when they registered 3,483 and 3,951 bears, respectively.

Road race in Waterford

WATERFORD—The second annual Waterford Fall Foliage Road Race will take place Sept. 16 at 11 a.m., rain or shine. A one-mile run is offered to all ages (no pets please), followed by the 5K Road Race. Following the race will be the "Great Western Maine Chile Cook-Off," sponsored by the Greater Bridgton Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce. Registration forms are available at Tut's Store, the Waterford Town Office, New Balance in Norway. For more information call 583-4611. The cookoff is open to any business/organization or personal entry, with awards for Judges' Pick and People's Choice. Categories can be vegetarian, bison, beef, chicken, etc.

Downhill Derby rescheduled

WEST PARIS—The West Paris Downhill Derby has been rescheduled for Sept. 9, on Derby Hill on Kingsbury Street, West Paris. The race will begin at 1 p.m., for girls and boys ages 7 to 17, from any town. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 674-3325.

Farm guide available

FARMINGTON—"A Guide to Farms, Farmstands, and Farmers' Markets in the Mountain Counties of Maine" provides information about farmers who offer their goods direct to customers, usually on the farm. Jo Josephson visited more than 100 farms in preparing the guide for Mountain Counties Heritage. The region includes Oxford, Franklin, Somerset and Piscataquis counties. The guide is intended to promote direct encounters between the featured farmers and both residents and visitors in the region. It is available for \$2 from chambers of commerce and selected stores in the region, or by writing MCH at P.O. Box 508, Farmington, ME 04938.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Motorcyclists injured

At 4:50 p.m. on Aug. 26 police responded to a car/motorcycle accident on Route 2. The motorcycle operator was apparently cut off by the turning car. The bike hit the rear of the car. The motorcycle driver was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital for lacerations, a broken ankle, possible broken ribs, a possible back injury and a head injury.

Saturday, Aug. 25

At 12:41 a.m. a subject was observed at a Route 2 business in his vehicle. The officer had previous knowledge he had a warrant for failure to pay a fine. The warrant was confirmed and Adam Papaik, 21, of Greenwood was arrested. A small baggie of marijuana was located on the subject. He was also charged with operating after suspension and possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

At 10:24 a.m. police responded to a two-car accident on Route 26. The driver of one was complaining of neck pain and dizziness. She was checked by rescue. Paperwork was filed and the officer cleared.

At 4:55 p.m. police responded to a personal injury accident involving a motorcycle on Route 5. The operator had apparently hit some loose gravel or stone, causing him to lose control and dump the bike. He suffered road rash on his face and a possible concussion. He was checked by rescue, but refused transport.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



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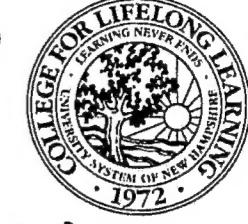
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The Bethel Citizen

Bethelby
Virginia Keniston

Lee and
Ginny Hutchins
have a new
grandson born
Aug. 13, 2001
to Kelly and
Michael Thibodeau of Freeport,
named Landon.

Earlon and Mary Keniston attended the wedding of grandnephew, Douglas W. Kimball, and Becki Tothaker, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 25, at the First Congregational Church in Waterville.

Sunday visitors of Earlon and Mary Keniston were Kathryn Andrews Drown and Jean Andrews Mosher from Randolph, N.H. On Wednesday, Kathy, Jean and Mary visited Joan Keniston in Westbrook.

On Aug. 12, Evangeline Keniston of Bryant Pond celebrated her 80th birthday with her family at a cookout at the home of her son, Kendall, on the Bethel Road in South Paris. It was also the birthday of her husband, Floyd, and daughter, Kathy. Those present were family, Floyd, Karen, Kathy, Kendra, Kendall and also grandchildren, Mat and Mitch.

Jen Shaw completed her summer at Camp Susan Curtis and will be working at Mt. Washington Auto Road after Labor Day.

Dr. Peter Levy of Santa Barbara, Calif. visited Dr. Lenni Shaw on Wednesday and Thursday, after being at a workshop in Boston.

The Mundt Legion picnic was held at the Powell's Campground in Hanover this past weekend.

Doug, Deb and Claire Webster have purchased and moved to the former Wallace Saunders' house on Elm Street.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

As I was going to St. Ives, I met a man with seven wives. Each wife had had seven sacks, each sack had seven cats, each cat had seven kits. Kits, cats, sacks and wives, how many were going to St. Ives?

One night I had a funny feeling stomach and asked for Mylanta. The nice nurse brought it to me. She was so kind, it really helped a lot. Thanks so much.

Vada and Dewy were in Sunday. Vada did some things to help me and she cheered me up a lot with nice words and a hug.

A lot of new ones coming in here this week.

Elaine Dresser is still bringing goodies to the Bethel House every month for all residents there. This

month it was blueberry cake. Not only did she have blueberry cake for Bethel House residents, but for those now living at Ledgeview that once lived at Bethel House. Carroll Bean brought it in for us. Thanks, Elaine and Carroll.

Ann Troy, a neighbor in here, visited me on Wednesday p.m. Someone had to bring her in a wheelchair. I enjoyed her visit a lot. Come again Ann.

Thanks Nana for the pictures. You are so thoughtful.

I received my 44th birthday card on Aug. 15. Many thanks, Hi and Mary Lou.

Drew Webster brought John Kalilis to see me Thursday. It was so good to see them. I had not seen John for ages. He goes south in October and he had not got back when I came in here. We always sat together at church.

Sunday River Valleyby
Rockie Graham

I don't know about anyone else, but know that the air is cooler and crispier, I have begun to feel human, again. I can actually do more than one activity in a day, like go shopping and weed the garden. I have visited my garden several times this past weekend. I found the corn! It is pitifully short. The squash and pumpkins have flowers, but they all look like males and there is no sign of fruit. I got one ripe tomato before the critters did. David Fleet suggests mousetraps. I think I'll give it a try.

I understand that the neighborhood skunk — that giant white guy — is no longer. He met the wrong end of a gun last week. Perhaps it was who was attacking my tomatoes. We shall see.

As promised, an update on Nick and Sharon (Daye) Barker's baby. She was born two weeks early, but checked in at a healthy 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Her name is Denali Lynn Barker. Mother and baby are doing well. Grandparents Ed and Julie are delighted.

I met some new friends Saturday at the District Exchange, Cathy and Ashley. They are fairly new to the area having settled in West Bethel this spring. They along with Jane Hosterman helped me take out the biggest splinter I've ever seen. I am usually good about those things, but that one was deep and it hurt.

I was delighted, yesterday to see the Scott "girls", formerly of South Paris. They are the daughters of friend May and were camping at

Umbagog. They are there with their daughters, husbands, and their father. It was great to see all.

I also saw state Sen. John Nutting this weekend. He is running for Congress next year. He has been an active environmentalist in Maine. He is a dairy farmer from Leeds and has worked tirelessly to clean up the Andy, I also believe he will block Bush's attempt to bring back the scourge of nuclear power. In any case, I was impressed when I met him at Sally and Dick Taylor's this Sunday. Someone to thing about in the coming months John has a great ability to cross party lines. Even Arlan Jodrey was there and was supportive.

Much more to say, but it is time to walk Tasha and get ready for the day. Have a great week and enjoy the last days of summer. Have a fun but safe Labor Day Weekend.

Gileadby
Eileen Caswell

Aug. 20 saw Stephen and I into our 19th year of marriage with a promising bouquet of past and present.

After a long drive up from Boston to deliver my son Sam to a week of guitar study at Berklee College of Music, we set out for a lobster roll lunch at Breast's. Yum. I couldn't help but overhear a conversation between two folks. A gentleman noticed a stone in a woman's necklace and remarked about it, a Maine amethyst. He talked about how he enjoys going rock and mineral hunting and that he actually does it as a job.

I've been reading the C.J. Stevens' book called "Maine Mining Adventures" and have become curious about geological events that have made Oxford County one of the richest mineral deposits in the country.

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When the conversation was over, I had to ask him how he finds places to rock hunt and how he can tell one mineral from another. This is how I made the acquaintance of Bob Tuttle. Five minutes later I was invited to join a Rock Tour with the Bethel Express leaving the Summit Hotel at 8:00AM on Wednesday.

Bob took eight of us up to Mt. Apatite Park in Auburn to experience first hand the pleasure of discovering different specimens of mineral in what used to be an old fieldsite mine.

It was a glorious day for moseying around in the dumpsites and asking millions of questions about rocks. Bob was funny and informative but best of all, generous with his knowledge of rocks accumulated over his lifetime of study right here in Bethel.

He shared what he knew about the forces that created the diversity of minerals at Rainbow Ridge. We found feldspar, pink spodumene, milk quartz, smoky quartz, black tourmaline and garnet. His enthusiasm was catchy and I came away from my mining adventure inspired to create the most colorful drip edge I can.

Now when I go out walking in the woods or hiking in the mountains I have a double purpose. Being a passionate birder, I often have my eyes to the skies but now I have a reason to look down and examine the rock on which I walk.

I'll be looking for more ways to add to my knowledge of minerals and hope to join the Oxford County Mineral Club. Thanks Bob. You are a gem.

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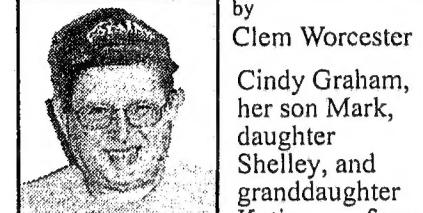
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a fine example of our young people, feeling that we may be in good hands when the next generation takes over, after all.

When we returned home, the first place we went was to Elsie and Don Aylward's home, where we had left our dog, Snuffy. Of course, he was delighted to see us, and we asked Elsie and her son, Josh, how Snuffy had behaved. Josh had played with Snuffy and took him for daily walks while we were gone. Elsie said Snuffy had been real good, except for one evening when he would not stop barking. Finally, they got out a strong flashlight, shined it out through the dining room window and there stood a large bull moose, his antlers still covered in velvet, about halfway between Snuffy and their farm pond. I didn't ask, as it didn't occur to me until later, but I'm pretty sure Don didn't go outside to see what Snuffy was barking at.

Hanover



by
Clem Worcester

Cindy Graham,
her son Mark,
daughter
Shelley, and
granddaughter
Katie, from

West Roxbury, Mass. have been vacationing at Howard Pond for a week. While here, they had the pleasure of visitors from Dummerston, Vt. including Sam and Laurie Garland and children, Liz, Jon and Lydia. They all enjoyed area sites, including Screw Auger Falls and watching the loons. One day, they borrowed kayaks from Bill and Gail Worcester and paddled around Howard Pond.

Judy Rudine and friends, Lydia and Lee, have been staying at the Luca cottage on South Shore Road. While there, they were plagued with telephone service problems.

Elizabeth Allen from Granville, Ohio stopped by Howard Pond to check on her wooded lot. Coming with her on a day trip from Lisbon Falls, were Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Lawrence. While in town, Mrs. Allen picked up a book that had been given to her by her cousin, Judy Ray.

Donna and Clem Worcester recently traveled to Rindge, N.H. for the New England Pythian Memorial Service at the Cathedral of the Pines. Because of rain that day, the service was inside the chapel. The Pythians from Massachusetts hosted this year's ceremony.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed Friday, Aug. 31 and Monday, Sept. 3, Labor Day. Please



plan ahead because Friday is the last day of the month.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange thanks everyone who gave items for their yard sale on Aug. 25.

Steve and Bethney Pelletier and daughter, Alice, went to Santa's Village on Aug. 26. The Pelletiers are doing very well in their storage business this summer.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl returned on Aug. 23 from a week of camping at Lobster Buoy Campgrounds in South Thomaston. They enjoyed the camping area, as there were rocks, sand beaches and a place to get their boat in the water. Rockland wasn't too far away, and a day trip to Monhegan Island was enjoyed.

Chuck Haines and Angie Hebert were married in the East Bethel Church on Aug. 25.

Ryan and Sheila Bernier of South Carolina visited Andre and Flossie Bernier from Aug. 23 to Aug. 30.

Roger and Louise Twitchell, Dale and Nancy Kimball, Ruth Bethel and Nancy Mercer took the bus tour to Pemaquid Point on Aug. 22 that was sponsored by the Bethel Senior Citizens.

Alder River Grange will host the Oxford Republicans to a supper on Sept. 11 at the hall. The public supper schedule is as follows: Sept.

15 is the chicken potpie; Oct. 13 is the harvest supper; Oct. 27 is Halloween night; Nov. 4 is the turkey supper. Any veteran can have a free supper in honor of Veteran's Day.

The Remington/Harrington Reunion at Arlene Harrington's on Aug. 19 had a larger than usual crowd this year including Charmaine R. Cote of Farmington, N.H.; Stan and Marilyn Remington of Fayette; Kathleen DeVona of Skowhegan; Ed Remington of Livermore Falls; June Remington of Livermore Falls; Donna Garvin of Anson; Bob and Barbara Remington of York; Gary and Esther Fuller of Greenwood; Jim and Brenda DeVona of Embden; Howard Staples of Portland; Dori and Carl Hallman with Whitney and Heather of Durham; Shannon, Micaela and Hannah Smith of West Paris; Stephanie, Eric, Meghan and Josh Wardwell of Oxford; Judy and Dawson Smith of Surry; Sean and Shay Smith of Hudson; Don, Karen, Jacob, Jeremy and Jamie Lanpher of East Orland; Wayne and Wilma Bean, Jen, Katie, Taylor and Rick Merrill of Andover; Jim and Stacy Coddridge of Andover; Dick and Angela Austin; Abby Smith; Scott, Lisa, Devin and Morgan Saunders; Gloria Crockett; Thelma Remington; Dean, Janian, Ross and Katelyn Gross; Pauline Smith; Robert and Anita Remington; Aaron and Kellie Crockett.

Charmaine Cote stayed over for a few days visiting with Arlene Harrington, going home on Aug. 21. Jamie Lanpher of East Orland has been visiting with Arlene Harrington, returning home on Aug. 26.

Whitney Hallman of Durham visited with Arlene Harrington for a week, returning home on Aug. 26.

Have a nice week, but be careful with fire, as we have not had a great amount of rain yet, and it is still not promising for any in the near future.

Andover



by
Joan Stinson Carney

As I might have told you before, I am the eldest of eight, so when I was growing up, baby-sitting was a way of life for me. But it was different when I had my first job outside my home. I was probably about 13, and was thrilled to be earning money doing what I had always done for free. Glynnis Roberts was my first boss. She was our next door but one neighbor and when she first asked me to baby-sit, I was so happy. Glynnis was like that, she made people happy. Despite her own personal tragedies, her long bout of ill health, she was always kind, and comfortable to be around. Glynnis died last week and my condolences go out to her family. She will be greatly missed.

Richard and Ronniann Pelletier want to thank all the kind and caring people who stayed up all night to try and save their horse, Griffin. They were at the Ellis River Riders grounds when the horse, along with two others, got loose. The riders stayed up all night to help, even though they had a 30-mile competition the next day. Ronnie says that it is really nice to know how much people, even those you barely know, show how much they care. Sadly, Griffin was killed and will be greatly missed, especially by Brenda Bailey who rode him many miles. Griffin is home now, buried in the field by the old apple tree where he spent a lot of time. RIP Griffin.

Some more Olde Home Days results: arm wrestling (girls) — first place, Lacey Gammon; second place, Kayla (Mojo) Mills; (women) — first place, Robin Palmer Mosher; second place, Katie Dolloff; third place, Karen Verrell; (boys) — first place, Cory De-

YOUNG FISHERMEN
Dozens of kids turned out last weekend for the Kids' Fishing Contest held as part of the 25th annual New England Trappers' Convention at Neil Olson's in East Bethel. Fifth-four fish were caught, and winners were Ethan Blanchet, Buckton, Cody McGoyne of East Falmouth, Mass., Mike Price of New Brunswick, and Sherri Lord of Brewer. This year's weekend saw the largest turnout ever, according to Olson. He said he has had good luck with the weather over the years. "It has rained, but not much," he said.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

joining this community service organization is invited to call Judy Michaud at 392-1221.

As you probably know I am, or I should say I was, running for selectman. After yesterday, I am not running anymore, instead I am hobbling. Yes, I did it again. Stepped the wrong way into a hole and broke my ankle. I now have a really great cast, a "Dracula" shoe, the whole nine yards. I want to thank the personnel at the Bethel Family Health Center, especially Tony Simpson, for the wonderful care they gave me. Now I have to dig out my crutches and try to learn how to use them again. I guess clumsy is my middle name.

The word of the week is "surreptitious." Look it up. See ya.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

The Newry Community Church picnic was enjoyed by about 25 people Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12. They came from surrounding churches, etc. The church committee furnished liquids and goodies. See you next year.

Is this the summer of the yellow flower? No matter where I stray, I see a yellow flower on my way. How is that for a little poetry? You didn't think I could do it? Well this little bit does prove it. Ha! Well now, about yellow flowers. How about the goldenrod? Did you see so many as this year? Although there are about 125 different kinds, most are found in the east. They say it may cause hay fever. The ragweeds are more the cause. Did you know that a tea made of the leaves that are dried is a great tonic that has the power to invigorate? It is a medicine that gradually restores the normal tone of organs from conditions of debility and it gives strength or vigor and tone. Try it. You can flavor it with a peppermint if you like. It is the state flower of Alabama, Kentucky and Nebraska.

"A great healing power fights on our side and wins most of our battles for us."

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

This week has been a quieter one in some ways. We had no doctor appointments and were in Norway only once this week. I think it has gotten so a trip to Norway is so routine and so mundane that I give it no more thought than I used to do when I got groceries here in town at Hathaway's. About four or five years back I remember when our church invited some people from Norway to hold a meeting about some mutual concerns at our church and the comment was "but that's so far away," which was sort of amusing, since we don't give the miles much thought.

Andy's uncle, Fritz Peterson, is going to be guest of honor at a birthday bash at Ellie and Fritz Peterson's on Saturday. He turned 99 on Aug. 28. Everyone is already

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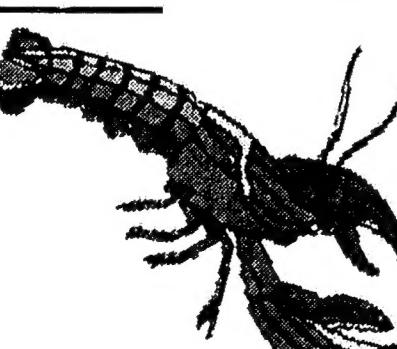
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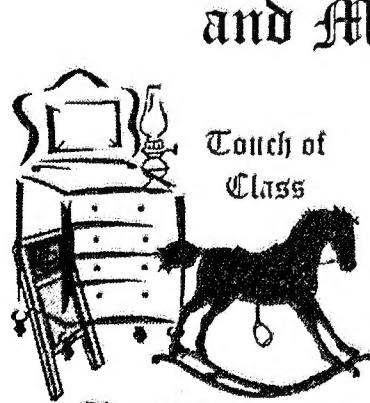
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planning is 100th. We have very little concern but what he will make it. What the rest of the family including us wonders, is whether we will make it. Fritz is in remarkable shape and looks better than a lot of the rest of us.

It seems good to have had a little rain and some cooler temperatures. Even Ralph in Colchester, Vt. and Marcia and Jon in Presque Isle had weather that has been hot and dry. Jon spent a night in the hospital last week after doctors removed some scar tissue from his recent operation.

I was shocked to hear of the death of Bob Curtis. I'm sure the town joins me in offering sincerest sympathy to the family.

There have been too many deaths lately of people I have known: Jim Tuttle, Vern Dyke, Marjorie Menzies, Gertrude Hutchins, Judy Freeman Costa and no doubt others who were part of my life, and now Bob Curtis. I did not know Bob very well, but John often spoke of him and people who live in and around one's town and especially one as small as Locke Mills, seem somehow to become sort of a family and when things happen such as death, it impacts the lives of all of us. I was also saddened by the tragic death of the young boy at Bethel Inn.

For those who knew Don and June Smith's daughter, Crystal, when the Smiths pastored the Nazarene Church here, she was expecting twins and one of them died. Since they were identical and shared the same sac, doctors had no hope for the survival of the other one, but so far he has defied all odds and is still fine. Crystal is okay, too. She has seven more weeks to go. We covet your prayers.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

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Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening, Aug. 20, for Ladies Night. A 6 p.m. supper was held with 35 attending. Officers for the evening were master, Tillie Myers; overseer, Olive Risko; steward, Lorene Cobb; assistant steward, Gloria Abbott; ladies assistant steward, Betty Kerr; chaplain, Marion Morton; lecturer, Betty Bragg; gatekeeper, Cheryl Thibodeau; secretary, Laura Hutchins; treasurer, Anna Woodworth; Ceres, Janice Burgess; Pomona, Bunny Easter; Flora, Annella Burnham; executive committee,

Anna Swan, Lucy Robbins, Lucy Ridley; CWA, Pat Breame, Elsie Haynes, Jackie Stevens, Althea Fish, Helvi Cary and Alice Hoyt; pianist, Dot Canwell. The hall was asked for use of TRIAD on Oct. 13th for a caring and sharing day. It was voted to give it to them. It was voted to put on the Republican supper Oct. 9. Sept. 3 is installation with West Paris Grange at Franklin. Program went as follows: opening thought, "Jesus is the Light of the World"; opening song, "In the Garden"; welcome by master, Richard Felt; skit, Richard Felt and Fred Breame; skit, Gordon and Gloria Abbott; "Happy Birthday" sung to all August birthdays; Lucy Ridley played her harmonica; reading, "The Old Flour Sack"; Bertha DeHaas, Laura Hutchins, Lorene Cobb and Kayla Cobb sang a couple songs; style show by the ladies and song, "One Little Candle"; winners of the style show were best overall, Anna Swan; most original, Laura Hutchins; funniest, Lucy Ridley; most beautiful, Lucille Robbins; then a reading by Lucille Robbins, "My Get up and go just got up and went"; skit, Laura, Lorene, Kayla and Richard; Dot Canwell whistled a couple tunes; closing song, "Sing Your Way Home"; closing thought, "To love and be loved is a blessed event."

The Noyes reunion was held at the Grange Hall on Sunday, Aug. 19. Forty-one family members attended. A very delicious potluck dinner was held. A good time was had by all.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Looking ahead to Sept. 2, missionary Rick Lynn with Baptist International Missions will be at the church for all services. Saturday, Sept. 8, is Family Fun Day at Littlefield Beach from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring a salad or dessert to share.

The Rice family, Burnie, Gloria, Braydon and Vicki and dog, Molly, have returned home after a camping trip vacation to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Canada. A wonderful time was had by all.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Grange Hall for a meeting at 11:30 a.m., dinner at noon, with a silent auction following the dinner. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Kay Hoover has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth.

Remember schools are opening, so watch for children waiting for the school bus.

The Rev. Earle McKinney, former minister of the Universalist Church of Bryant Pond, died on Aug. 16 at a home on State Street

in Portland. The article in "The Bethel Citizen" last week pertaining to the Universalist Church of Bryant Pond needs correction, as the church does have a deed by the legal work of the late lawyer Aldrich of South Paris and Evelyn T. Bean.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

The Mason families held their yearly reunion on Curtis Hill recently. It was well attended.

I attended the wedding of Andrew Merrill and Lissa Butts on Aug. 18 in Waterford. It was a beautiful wedding on the banks of Keoka Lake. Excellent weather was on hand that day. After the wedding, a lunch was served of lobster, shrimp and other foods. They will make their home in Waterford. We wish them both much happiness.

Sunday, Richard and I went over to Bridgton to visit with our son, Rick and wife, Sally. Sally's birthday was recently, so we all had cake and ice cream and lunch. Later on, Ryan Wing and Moriah stopped by.

I had the pleasure of taking care of my great-grandson, Zach Lynch, for one entire day. I picked him up at 7:45 a.m. and had him until near 5 p.m., when his grandmother, Kellie Record came to get him. He was very good and wants to "help" you with everything. He is 2 years old.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Alice Billings, who died this past week. She was well known in this area.

Also sympathy goes out to the family and friend of Robert Curtis. He died suddenly and will be missed by all who knew him.

Ingrid Larsdotter and son, Jonas, visited with Marta Clements for two weeks. Ingrid was an exchange student from Gnarp, Sweden who lived with Marta and Nick several years ago. While Ingrid was here, she attended her 20th year class reunion at Telstar. Marta's son, Bruce Weare of New Hampshire, also attended, as it was his 20th year class reunion also. Other family members were able to attend the reunion as well. They included David Clements, wife Audrey and children, Bruce Clements with wife Cindy and children.

One day Marta, Ingrid and son went to Nova Scotia for the day on the "CAT." They also did lots of swimming and fun things while here, as the weather was so good.

One day David and Bruce Clements and kids climbed Mol-

lyockett Mountain as they had done long ago.

Erie and Yvette Larcaux joined Marta in the Belfast area for the Clements reunion.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the annual picnic was at the home of president, Annella Burnham. Members enjoyed a balmy evening in her backyard and plenty of food. A short program was given by Elsie Bonney and a nominating committee was chosen. Final plans were made for History Day.

The annual History Day was a success with about 60 people attending. Donations came in from Betty Vienet, Ken McInnis, Sylvia Clark and David Willard. There was a flea market, food table, tours of the museum and booths in the parking lot. There was also a visitor from Heidelberg, Germany.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a road map tells the motorist everything he wants to know, except how to fold it up again."

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas

On the beautiful, sunny afternoon of Sunday, Aug. 19, 49 members of Cummings-Waterhouse-Witham families converged at the home of Bruce and Karen Downing in Otisfield for their annual family reunion. They met at 2 p.m. for a most scrumptious dinner followed by a short meeting, then games and visiting. A good time was had by all, especially when Catherine and Cleveland Lovejoy provided us with beautiful music. Hope to see you all next year.

On Wednesday, Aug. 22, Anna Swan and Bertha DeHaas took grandchildren, Raven Moody, Joselyn, Gwen and David Benoit Jr. to Funtown, USA in Saco for the day. We took two full coolers of food, milk and water to cover both lunch and supper and brought home two empty coolers. Boy, can the young folks really eat a lot. A good sign of healthy kids. We got re-routed on the way home due to road construction. While en route home, we saw the biggest moose any of us had ever seen over in Buxton.

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Get well wishes go out this week to several of our faithful grangers: Russell Yates, Zylpha Gibbs, Connie Tutulis, Kathleen Holden and Mary Lovejoy. Hope you all are well on the mend now.

Franklin Grange will be putting on their annual Republican supper on Tuesday, Oct. 9. Tickets will be \$6 each.

The TRIAD "Caring and Sharing Day" dinner will be held at Franklin Grange Hall, Main Street, Franklin Pond, on Oct. 13.

The double installation of Franklin Grange 124 and West Paris Grange 298 will take place on Monday, Sept. 3, at Franklin Grange, preceded by a 6 p.m. supper.

The installation will be done by State Grange, chaplain, Wayne Sherman and his able team.

West Paris Grange 298 held their annual picnic/supper at the home of Amy and Earl Andrews on Allen Hill in Oxford, with 18 in attendance. Earl was the chef, yum, doing the hamburgers and hot dogs while the ladies brought a variety of salads and desserts. After supper, we took a tour of the Andrews' beautiful and extensive gardens. What a joy to behold, such well-tended and bountiful gardens.

We sat outside and planned our program agenda for the coming year and enjoyed the breeze as it played across the hilltop. The

clouds overhead were what my Dad would have called "weatherbreeders." They heralded some much needed rain. We really need lots more. Even some of the wells are down quite a bit now. Hope we have some real good rains to fill them up and take away the forest fire danger.

On Sunday, Sept. 2, come on out to the West Paris Baptist Church, 16 Church Street, at 7 p.m. for the "Singspiration" program followed by refreshments downstairs. This is an evening of inspirational music. Come out and enjoy. Bring a friend.

Happy birthday greetings go out this month to Pastor Bruce Tyner of the North Paris Federated, West Paris Baptist and Rumford Baptist churches. Happy birthday from all your relatives and friends.

Congratulations go out to Sharon Felt Silver, owner and operator of Silver Creations, Main Street, Franklin Pond. Four short years ago, Sharon opened her shop on the "corner" of upper Main Street. Thanks to you all and your patronage, the shop has grown to "bursting at the seams," so Silver Creations is moving to 42 Main Street, where there will be lots of parking, four display rooms, a handicapped accessible ramp and an even greater selection of gifts and flower arrangements, still at the same reasonable prices.

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As our young people return to school, be mindful of all the bikes, scooters, skaters and foot traffic so as to avoid accidents. See you all next week.

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman

Walter and
Kim Inman

spent last
weekend with
Pam and Alan
Waterhouse

camping at a camping area in Scarborough. On Sunday, they attended the Waterhouse reunion at



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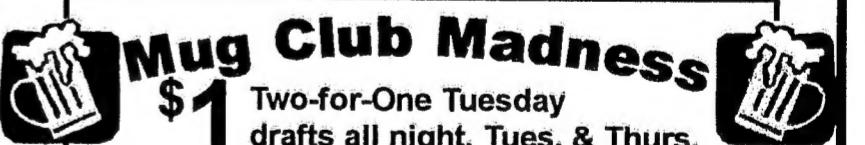
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home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Downing in Otisfield.

Bob and Kathy Bessette, Marc and Timmy from Vermont, spent the weekend with her father, Vance Bacon.

Marilyn Bonney Ryerson arrived on Wednesday from Florida to spend several weeks with her sister, Beryl Bonney.

West Paris Cemetery Association held a meeting Thursday evening at the historical society building.

Wednesday was the 100th birthday of Ferry Beach in Saco. There was a memorial celebration of the life of the Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, a minister here at the Universalist Church back in the 1948 time frame. Those from here attending were Lena Dean, Beverly Stevens, Joyce Lamb, Joy Gasta, Joe and Peg Perham and Eleanor Inman.

Friday morning we found the four walkers at the general store having breakfast, namely, Peg Perham, Joyce Lamb, Joy Gasta and Martha Day.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers.
Stoneham
Rescue is again
having their
annual Labor
Day breakfast

from 7 to 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 2 at the Rescue Barn. This is always good and for a good cause. Will I see you there?

As I write this, I can see some raindrops coming down. We sure need more than a few drops, as it is terribly dry grounds and people's wells are going dry. It's not fun to have to carry water.

I missed going to the Oxford County Republican meeting and social hour and supper on Aug. 7 at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds. It's always enjoyable and informative. I believe I had to work that night. Anyway, the next supper and meeting is scheduled for Sept. 11 at the Alder River Grange for any and all Republicans. This is early notice, but we should be prepared. Don't forget to vote on Nov. 6. I'll expect to see you Stoneham people then.

I believe Sept. 1 is the last Stoneham Church thrift and bake sale and the last day donations will be accepted for clothing and material

items. Right now the \$1-a-bag sale is going on.

It's good to see Loretta back in circulation again. We missed you, Loretta. I'm enjoying the ceramic rabbit I got at thrift. He's on my windowsill over the sink and he gets my watch on his ears while I'm doing dishes. There's also a little vase from thrift with pretty pansies in it there.

Since last writing, I've put away a bushel of tomatoes and the 21 quarts look good for next winter on the shelves. They are so easy to can and are much better and handy than the store bought ones.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls spent the past weekend with Frances Grant.

I can't think of any news right now, so will put on my Phil House music tape and make some apple pies. We sure enjoy fresh veggies and fruit.

From the

Bethel Library

The Bethel Library summer reading program ended with a field trip to the Big Adventure Center for an afternoon of miniature golf, water slides and laser tag. All of the readers, along with their parents, enjoyed an afternoon of fun and sun on Aug. 23. Keep on reading.

New at the Bethel Library

Adult Fiction: "Come Up and See Me Sometime" by Erika Krouse; "The Manhattan Club" by John Saul; "Open Season" by Linda Howard; "Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas" by James Patterson; "Final Target" by Iris Johansen; "The Jury" by Steve Martini; "Ex-Libris" by Ross King; "May There Be a Road" by Louis L'Amour; "Moving Target" by Elizabeth Lowell; "Blackberry Wine" by Joanne Harris; "The Width of the Sea" by Michelle Chalfoun; "The Fourth Hand" by John Irving; "Summerland" by Malcolm Knox; "Next of Kin" by Joanna Trollope; "Fire on the Water" by David Poyer; "Leap of Faith" by Danielle Steele; "American Gods" by Neil Gaiman; "Hard Bottom" by Michelsen; "The White Rhino Hotel" by Bartle Bull; "Dark Hollow" by John Connolly; "I Wish I Had a Red Dress" by Pearl Cleage; "Digital Fortress" by Dan Brown; "Coyote Revenge" by Fred Harris; "A Theory of Relativity" by Jacquelyn Mitchard; "Seven

Up" by Janet Evanovich; "Clay's Quilt" by Silas House; "The Wind Done Gone" by Alice Randall; "Cane River" by Lalita Tademy; "The Red Room" by Nicci French.

Adult Non-fiction: "Making Patriots" by Walter Berns; "Fatal Voyage" by Kathleen Reichs; "Warrior of God" by James Reston; "Ex-Libris" by Anne Fadiman; "The Stardust Lounge" by Deborah Digges; "Secrets of the Vine" by Bruce Wilkinson; "The Prayer of Jabez" by Bruce Wilkinson; "Nickel and Dimed" by Barbara Ehrenreich; "Rise to Rebellion" by Jeff Shaara; "Lose 200 Pounds This Weekend" by Don Aslett; "Woman Who Watches Over the World" by Linda Hogan; "A War to be Won" by William Murray; "A Heart-breaking Work of Staggering Genius" by Dave Eggers; "Ghost Soldiers" by Hampton Sides.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

White mountain historian Richard Joslin, author of a book on his ancestor Sylvester Marsh, who built and promoted the Cog Railroad up Mt. Washington, will be the featured speaker on that topic at the 36 annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday, Sept. 6 in the exhibit hall of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Joslin, who lives in Cambridge, Mass. and is on the Smith College faculty, received his undergraduate education and M. Arch. degree from Harvard University. He was formerly the Director of Urban Design for the city of Boston and owned an architectural firm in Cambridge for twenty years until his retirement last year.

The lecture is free and open to anyone interested. A book signing opportunity will be available for those interested in obtaining Joslin's book on his great-grandfather.

A chicken barbecue beginning at 6:30 p.m. will precede the annual meeting and lecture. Those attending are requested to bring either a salad or dessert. At the annual meeting, officers and trustees will be elected, reports will be heard,

the 2001 Noll Award for outstanding volunteer service will be presented, and new honorary members will be announced.

Over twelve hundred members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. During the past thirty-five years, the Society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

From the

Oxford Pomona Grange 2

West Paris Grange 298 hosted the

Aug. 7 meeting of Oxford Pomona starting with the usual 6:30 p.m.

supper. The group was smaller than

usual, perhaps because of the very

warm temperatures and the fact that

the Pomona lecturer and those from

subordinate granges were away attending the annual New England Lecturers' Conference, but the fellowship was still great.

In Stan Howe's absence, Laura Hutchins acted as lecturer. As this was Community Service night, she introduced state Rep. Tom Winsor, who was then escorted to the altar by Jim Lowe, in the absence of Pomona master, Connie Tutlis, presented the award with these words, "Oxford Pomona Grange Number Two is pleased to recognize the public service of Winsor of Norway to the Oxford Hills, Oxford County, the state of Maine and the Nation. He has served on the executive board of the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, as chairman of the Oxford County Republican Committee, as a member of

the Norway Kiwanis Club, on the board of directors of the Maine Appalachian Trail Club, on the SAD 17 board of directors and as a member of the American Legion following his service in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Since 1994 he has represented the towns of Greenwood, Norway, Waterford and West Paris in the Maine House, and for most of his years in Augusta as a member of the powerful Committee on Financial Affairs and Appropriations, where he has worked for the interests of his region and the state.

"On behalf of this Pomona Grange, I am pleased to present the 2001 Public Service Award to Tom Winsor."

The recipient then spoke a few words of thanks and of some current issues in the state Legislature.

The next meeting of Oxford Pomona will be on Sept. 4 at Lake-side Grange in Harrison where the installation of officers will take place. A 6:30 p.m. potluck supper will be served. It was announced that the October and November meetings would take place on a Wednesday instead of the usual Tuesday, as there is usually a conflict because of Election Day. There are also plans for conferral of the Fifth (Pomona) Degree in November at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond, date to be announced.

From the
Bethel Rotary Club

This week at Rotary was a program presented by Rumford Rotary Club member Jolene Lovejoy on Global Quest. Since August is Membership and Extension Month, it was appropriate for Jolene to explain Global Quest, which is a campaign, initiated by Rotary worldwide to increase membership in existing clubs and to build new clubs.

The Bethel Club is excited that its very own Dr. Michael Liberti will again be participating in the Rotaplast Medical Program.

What is Rotaplast? For the past ten years, Rotaplast (Rotary Plastic Surgery) has been providing free plastic surgery to the indigent children of South America for the repair of cleft lips, cleft palates, and other anomalies. We are fortunate to have such a generous member who is volunteering his time and resources to this wondrous cause.

Dr. Liberti is traveling to Maracaibo, Venezuela, where he will be participating with a team of approximately 25 volunteers from all over the United States. He will provide the team with chiropractic care as well as assist the medical staff in a variety of other areas.

He left this week, Aug. 29, and will be returning Sept. 10. This is his second Rotaplast trip; previously he traveled to Cochabamba, Bolivia, with the March 2000 team. As Dr. Liberti shared with us last year, this is truly a touching experience for both the volunteers and the children and their families when the results of their work are seen.

Inside Rotary Bon Voyage to Read Dickinson. How was that horseback riding, Anita and Cynthia?

Upcoming programs include Tim Placey from the Maine Children's Cancer Center and Dan Kunkle, Headmaster from Gould Academy.

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From the
Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

The supper/dances which the unit has held each month have all been quite successful with both old friends and new attending. The next one will be held on Sept. 11 starting at 5:30 p.m. Norm and Betty DeCoteau will furnish the music for dancing. In October there will be a harvest supper and the music will be by The Parisians.

A letter received from the American Red Cross asked that I congratulate all the people who made the blood drive on Aug. 13 such a success, from the donors to the recruiters and other workers. Ninety donors signed in and 76 pints of life-saving blood were collected. The unit was assisted in this project by members of Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond, some of whom belong to both organizations. The aim is to do even better next year.

On Aug. 16, the Post and Auxiliary had their annual family picnic with a smaller than usual group attending. All those who attended had their fill of hamburgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob and all the accompanying salads and desserts brought by the members. The Auxiliary held a short meeting after the picnic. The regular meeting schedule will resume next month with two meetings a month on the first and third Thursday at 7 p.m. The first meeting each month will be preceded by a 6 p.m. potluck supper.

Some members have attended the Second District outing at Mechanic Falls on Aug. 19 and the meeting of the Oxford County Council held at West Paris on Aug. 21. The annual fall conference of Legion and Auxiliary will be held on Sept. 15 and 16 in Bangor.

From the
Oxford County Democrats

Democratic candidates for the Second Congressional District race will answer questions and meet area residents at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6 at the Waterford Municipal Building. The event is sponsored by the Oxford County Democratic Committee.

Candidates invited to attend include Susan Longley, Kaileigh Tara, David Costello, Sean Faircloth, Mike Michaud, Pat McGowan and John Nutting, Cathy Newell, Oxford County chair, will moderate, giving candidates equal time to answer questions submitted by both the event committee and the audience.

The public will be able to meet with the candidates informally after the program.

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Sports

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all teams make the playoffs. But this year, the setup has gone to brackets based on geographic location.

That may help Telstar and other Mountain Valley Conference teams. Some of the historically good teams from the coastal area -- three of which reached the Western Class C finals -- will eliminate each other before ever facing teams from the MVC. As a result, there will be two teams each from the two regions, Buckman said.

Field hockey

Over on the field hockey field, coach Gail Wight has the opposite roster from Buckman. Eight seniors take the field, with three juniors and four sophomores.

They are led by senior co-captains Katie Wight and Mariah Seames, both midfielders. "They're quick," said Wight, and very capable of directing play on the field. Other seniors include Abby Gilbert (midfielder/fullback), Meagan Gaudreau (goalie), Brenda Hurd (midfielder), Samantha Howe (halfback), Caroline Raymond (halfback) and Nikki Roberts (forward).

Juniors are Lauren Hart (for-

ward), Heather Zimmerman (half-back) and Kate Caddigan (half-back); sophomores include Santana Wilson (halfback), Crystal Gould (midfielder), Alanna Borst (forward) and Ashley Stambolis (full-back).

"There are not a lot of kids out, but the ones that are, are very dedicated," said Wight. "There aren't a lot of subs. That's the core team that's going to play."

The players should be well-conditioned for a lot of time on the field. They've been running in the preseason with volunteer coach Jason Hewitt, a new teacher at Telstar. "He knows his stuff. They're in a lot better shape," said Wight.

Nineteen of the team members tested their endurance a couple of weeks ago at a week-long field hockey camp in Vermont -- during the week of the heat wave. They stood up well, she said, getting in a lot of stickwork drills.

Since then, she said, "we've been working on our passing game. They've had some fast passes." On defense, Gaudreau, in her third year as starting goalie, brings experience to the cage.

The Rebels will start the season

tomorrow with a big game against Hall-Dale. Wight predicts Hall-Dale and Jay will be the teams to beat. She's also optimistic Telstar will finish well in the Mountain Valley Conference.

Golf

The Rebel golf team is young, with two juniors as the top players.

Brian Zinchuk and Jordi Walker "will lead the way," said coach Jim Lunney. said "They could qualify for states."

As for the team overall, he said, "We hope to be competitive."

Mike Swan is the lone senior, in his second year. Other returning juniors are Ian Andrews and Dan Morgan. Sophomore Ben Shimamura also returns, and is joined by newcomer sophomores Travis Brooks and Simon Dumont.

Lunney hopes to pick up a freshman or two as the school year starts. The squad's toughest competition should come from Mountain Valley and Winthrop high schools.

Regardless of what this season brings, the players are looking for a bright future, Lunney said. Middle schoolers Brady Chapman and Sean Caddigan, who practice with the high school team, are strong

players, he said.

"(The team) knows they'll be real good next year," said Lunney.

Cross-country

Like the field hockey squad, the cross-country team, both boys and girls, is long on seniors.

Boys in their final season are Josh Aylward, Joel Doyon, Bryan Wilson, Joe Reynolds and Mark Tanguay. Returning underclassmen are juniors Fred Bailey and John Reuter, and sophomore Dustin Angevine. Reynolds and Tanguay are newcomers, as is freshman Andy Aloisio.

"With a large number of veterans and several newcomers that show a lot of potential this should be a very competitive team in the MVC," said coach John Applin.

Veteran girls are seniors Anna Willard, a top runner in the state, and Shonna Young, as well as junior Sarah Gamble.

Applin hopes to add to the tiny girls' squad, and to the senior-heavy boys' team. Five runners are needed to score as a team. He's also recruiting for a middle school team. "A coach has been lined up and several students have expressed interest," said Applin.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF SEPT. 3

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Labor Day.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, cheese slice, congo bar, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham/cheese roll, teriyaki chicken, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Cheesburger/macaroni, green beans, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Turkey sub, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Labor Day.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, crackers, green beans, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Cheesburger/macaroni, green beans, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Turkey sub, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Labor Day.

Tuesday: Cheesburger/bun, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, mashed potato, peas, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Ham/cheese sandwich, pretzels, fruit, milk.

Friday: Italian ziti w/meal sauce, green beans, tossed salad, bread/butter, gelatin, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Labor Day.

Tuesday: Dagwood w/bacon or blt sub, potato chips, milk.

Wednesday: Rib-A-Que or chicken patty/bun, potato wedges, milk.

Thursday: Chicken salad or ham/cheese on w/w, corn chips, milk.

Friday: Mexican tacos w/veggies, fruit snacks, milk.

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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August			
Thur. 16	Gorham NH (V only)	Home	4:00
Sat. 18	Messalonskee (play day)	Away	TBA
Wed. 22	Berlin NH	Home	3:30
Fri. 24	Oxford Hills	Away	6:00
Wed. 29	Fryeburg	Away	3:30
Fri. 31	Hall Dale	Away	4:00
Sept.			
Wed. 5	Mt. Valley	Home	4:00
Fri. 7	Dirigo	Away	4:00
Mon. 10	Boothbay	Away	4:00
Wed. 12	Jay	Home	4:00
Fri. 14	Georges Valley	Away	4:00
Wed. 19	Livermore	Home	4:00
Fri. 21	Winthrop	Home	4:00
Mon. 24	Lisbon	Home	4:00
Wed. 26	Jay	Away	4:00
Fri. 28	Winthrop	Away	4:00
October			
Wed. 3	Mt. Valley	Away	3:30
Fri. 5	Hall Dale	Home	3:30
Tues. 9	Dirigo	Home	3:30



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME
August			
Thur. 30	Spruce Mt. Challenge Boys 4x1.7 Mixed 2x2 Girls 4x1.7	Jay	4:00
Sept.			
Wed. 5	Dir/MA/Win/HD/Mon	Telstar	4:30
Wed. 12	Wis/Lis/Dir	Wiscasset	4:30
Sat. 15	Open		
Wed. 19	Mon/Lis/Wis/HD/Win	Monmouth	4:30
Sat. 22	Open		
Wed. 26	Mad/Jay/Liv/Wis	Telstar	4:30
Sat. 30	Open		4:00
October			
Wed. 3	Jay/Mon/Lis/Wis/Liv	Jay	4:30
Sat. 6	Open		
Wed. 10	Lis/Dir/Jay/Liv/Mon	Lisbon	4:30
Sat. 20	MVC Championship	UMA	2:00
Sat. 27	Regional Championship	Poland Springs	TBA
Nov.			
Sat. 3	State Championship	UMA	TBA

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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August			
Thur. 16	Gorham NH (V only)	Home	4:00
Wed. 22	Berlin NH	Away	3:30
Sat. 25	Bonnie Eagle (RR)	Away	TBA
Wed. 29	Fryeburg	Home	3:30
Fri. 31	Mt. Abram	Away	4:00
Sept.			
Wed. 5	Georges Valley	Away (V only)	4:00
Fri. 7	Boothbay	Home	4:00
Tues. 11	Dirigo	Home	4:00
Thur. 13	Jay	Away	4:00
Sat. 15	Monmouth	Away	11:00
Wed. 19	Livermore Falls	Home	4:00
Sat. 22	Wiscasset	Away	2:00
Thur. 27	Mt. Valley	Home	4:00
Sat. 29	Lisbon	Away	10:00
October			
Mon. 1	Winthrop	Home	3:30
Wed. 3	Monmouth	Home	3:30
Fri. 5	Carrabec	Home	3:30
Mon. 8	Hall Dale	Away	3:30



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Sept.			
Tues. 4	Mt. Valley	Away	3:30
Fri. 7	Madison	Home	3:30
Mon. 10	Carrabec	Away	3:30
Wed. 12	Livermore Falls	Away	3:30
Fri. 14	Madison	Away	3:30
Mon. 17	Carrabec	Home	3:30
Wed. 19	Jay	Away	3:30
Fri. 21	Winthrop	Home	3:30
Wed. 26	Hall Dale	Home	3:30
Fri. 28	Mt. Valley	Home	3:30
October			
Wed. 3	(N=3 v 6) • (4 v 5) • (S=4 v 5)		
Fri. 5	Quarter Finals • #1N v #4S • #2S v #3N • #1S v #4N • #2N v #3S		
Mon. 8	Semi Finals Winner of #1N v #4S and #2S v #3N - Winner of #1S v #4N and #4N v #3S		
Wed. 10	MVC Championships - State Qualifier		
Fri. 12	State Individual Championships		
Fri. 19	State Team Championships		

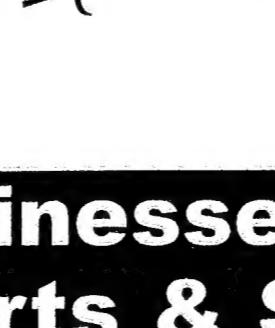
TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER

DATE	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME
Sept.			
Thur. 6	Gorham, NH (V only)	Away	3:30
Tues. 11	Jay	Away	3:30
Thur. 13	Peru	Home	3:30
Tues. 18	Livermore Falls.(V only)	Away	3:30
Thur. 20	Mt. Valley	Away	3:30
Tues. 25	Dirigo	Home	3:30
Fri. 28	Jay	Home	3:30
October			
Tues. 2	Peru	Away	3:30
Thur. 4	Livermore Falls (V only)	Home	3:30
Fri. 5	Berlin NH	Away	3:30
Tues. 9	Mt. Valley	Home	3:30
Thur. 11	Dirigo	Away	3:30
Tues. 16	Gorham NH (V only)	Home	3:30
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DATE	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME
Sept.			
Thur. 6	Gorham, NH (V only)	Away	3:30
Tues. 11	Livermore Falls	Home	3:30
Thur. 13	Mt. Valley	Away	3:30
Tues. 18	Jay	Away	3:30
Tues. 25	Mt. Valley	Home	3:30
Thur. 27	Livermore Falls	Away	3:30
October			
Tues. 2	Berlin NH	Home	3:30
Thur. 4	Jay	Home	3:30
Tues. 9	Berlin NH	Away	3:30
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two dozen children who participated in the Bethel Library's Summer Reading Program. They also concluded with a visit to BIG Adventure; Summer campers, ages 11 through 16, at Deepwood Farm enjoying an afternoon trail ride. Participants were Charlotte Brink, Lauren McAllister, Erin Forbes, Catlyn Forbes, Cammie Wolf, Anna Reis, and Nola Wentworth, and leading the pack were Courtney Blake and owner, Diane Ward.

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AUGUST 2001

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 30, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Frasier	Frasier	VWW Smackdown!			Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Shipmates			
(32) Major League Baseball; Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians					Scariest Places on Earth	700 Club					
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire	Primetime Thursday	News					
10 News-Lehrer	Maine.	Made In	Mystery!	Maine Independents	Accordion Dreams						
(22) Gameday	College Football; Nevada-Las Vegas at Arkansas				Sportscenter						
(34) Mad TV	Mad TV	Lifegame		Movie: "The Naked Gun"	Mad TV						
13 Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours	Big Brother 2	CST: Crime Scn	News						
(41) See This	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word				
(15) "Back to School" Cont'd	Hard Knock	Movie: "Double Bang"	Summer	Size Matters							
(17) Movie: "Jumping Ship"		Movie: "Phantom of the Megaplex"	Movie: "Noah"								
(18) "Demolition Man" Cont'd	Movie: "Hollow Man"		Movie: "Dance With the Devil"								
(20) World Team Tennis: Finals -- Teams TBA	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews				
(44) Intimate Portrait	Mysteries	Movie: "Presumed Innocent"			Golden	Golden					
(5) Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball; Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves			Movie: "Turner & Hooch"							
(24) Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes				
(25) Three Stooges	Movie: "The Two Jakes"			Movie: "Charley Varrick"							
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Second Rounds					Martin	Martin					
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Biography			Sandra Bernhard						
(12) Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Night and the City"		News	In the Heat of the Night						
(39) News	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 31, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Frasier	Frasier	Manhunt	All Souls		Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Shipmates			
(32) Step-Step	State	World's-Magic	Scariest Places on Earth	Exploring the Unknown	700 Club						
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline	Law & Order	News						
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos	Be a Millionaire	20/20	News						
10 News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Egg	Egg			
(22) NFL Films	NFL 2Night	NFL Preseason Football; Kansas City Chiefs at St. Louis Rams			Sportscenter						
(34) Mad TV	Mad TV	Pop Across	Pop Across	Movie: "Star Trek: The Motion Picture"							
13 Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder	That's Life	48 Hours	News						
(41) See This	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word				
(15) "I Love Trouble" Cont'd	Movie: "The Patriot"			Movie: "Turbulence II: Fear of Flying"							
(17) Even	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"		Movie: "Heavyweights"	BugJuice	Heartbeat						
(18) "Deep Blue Sea" Cont'd	Movie: "Raw Nerve"		Movie: "Any Given Sunday"								
(20) To Be Announced		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews				
(44) Movie: "Heartbeat"		Movie: "Moment of Truth: A Child Too Many"		"Awake to Danger"							
(5) Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball; Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves			Movie: "Hoosiers"							
(24) Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Rocket	Garcia	Garcia	Brady	Brady			
(25) Three Stooges	Movie: "Fort Apache"		Cinema	Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera"							
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Second Rounds/Women's Third Rounds				"The Players Club"							
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Movie: "Flatliners"		Sandra Bernhard							
(12) Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Major League Baseball; Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox		News	Darkside						
(39) News	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 1, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Nash Bridges	Movie: "Light Sleeper"			Entertainment Tonight	Maximum Exposure						
(32) "The Spiral Staircase"	Scariest Places on Earth			AFI's 100 Years... 100 Thrills							
6 Maine	Seinfeld	Witness to an Execution	Movie: "The Chamber"		News	Sat. Night					
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Regional Coverage -- Miami at Penn State or Wisconsin at Oregon		News							
10 Made In	Opinion	National Geographic	Antiques Roadshow	No Greater Calling	Red Green	Robot Wars					
(22) Gameday	College Football; UCLA at Alabama			Sportscenter							
(34) Bull Riding	Monster Jam	Robot Wars: Extreme	WWF Excess	WWF Excess Late Night							
13 Entertainment Tonight	Touched by an Angel	Big Brother 2	District	News							
(41) See This	Boxing: Fight Time -- Camacho Jr. vs. Lacoursiere	Baseball	Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory						
(15) Movie: "Silverado" Cont'd	Movie: "Get Carter"			Universal Soldier: Return							
(17) Even	Movie: "Rip Girls"	Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"	BugJuice	Heartbeat							
(18) Big Momma's House	Movie: "Soft Deceit"		Movie: "RoboCop 2"								
(20) To Be Announced		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews					
(44) Movie: "Love, Honor & Obey: The Last Mafia Marriage" Cont'd		Women Docs	Beyond Chance								
(5) Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear	Movie: "Wrongfully Accused"		Movie: "Major League: Back to the Minors"								
(24) Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Cousin Skeeter	Garcia	Brady	Brady	Jeffersons	Jeffersons					
(25) Alien Nation	Movie: "McQ"		Movie: "Godzilla vs. King Ghidorah"								
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Third Rounds				Movie: "Terror Tract"							
(27) Behind Closed Doors	Biography	Movie: "Murder in a Small Town"	Poirot								
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The War of the Roses"	News	Darkside	Universal						
(39) Capital Gang	Tonight	Take 5	Larry King Live	Tonight	Capital	Sports	Sports				

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 2, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Movie: "Patriots" Cont'd	Movie: "True Crime"			Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager						
(32) Movie: "Annie" Cont'd	Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"		Movie: "Time Share"								
6 Dateline	Weakest Link	Fear Factor	Fear Factor		News	Big Break					
8 Movie: "A Very Brady Sequel"		Be a Millionaire	Practice		News	Pretender					
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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center will open for the school year on Tuesday, Aug. 28, providing literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, as well as career and educational advising. The computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open — Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Childcare will be provided on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. There is no charge for any Learning Center services. For more information, call 824-2780.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

Thursday Pie Sales at Bethel Methodist Church beginning at noon.

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1
8 p.m. — Bernard Slade's "Same Time Next Year" at Deertrees Theater in Harrison. Tickets \$12.

Thursday, Aug. 30
7 p.m. — "Bee Lining" with Gary Inman, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Welcome Back Meeting for all Telstar Regional High School parents and students at Helen C. Berry Auditorium.

Sept. 1, 2
8 a.m.-3 p.m. — **Yard Sale at Responsible Pet Care** animal shelter, Route 1-8, Norway. Benefits all kittens waiting for new homes. Please, no early birds.

Saturday, Sept. 1
7 p.m. — "Creatures of the Night" with Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free

Support Services

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/Vet Benefits)
Main Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6400); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.; Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1-4 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

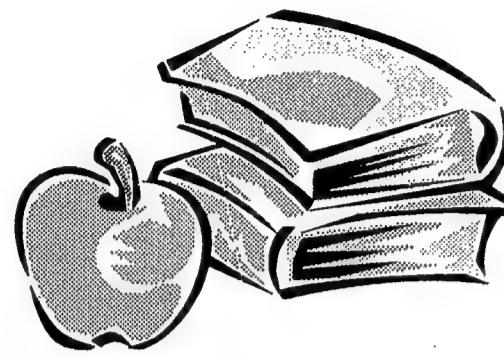
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1-30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. Tel. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:

Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



School Days Are Here!

and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

5 p.m. (first seating), 6:15 p.m. (second seating) — Public Harvest Supper at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 2, Rumford Corner. Menu: corned beef, ham, potato, carrots, onions, cabbage, beets, turnip, bread, coffee, punch, homemade pies. Takeouts available. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3. For information, call Joe Roy at 364-4715.

Thursday, Sept. 6
6:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats Second District Candidates Night at the Waterford Town Hall.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at East Stoneham Congregational Church.

Saturday, Sept. 8
Annual Craft Fair at American Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. To rent a table (\$10), call Ms. Culbert (743-9832) before August 18.

5 p.m. — Western Maine Mountains Chapter of Ducks Unlimited annual banquet and auction at North Dining Hall, University of Maine at Farmington. Some auction items: Old Town canoe, decoys, outdoor gear, shotguns, fine matted and framed DU wildlife prints. For information about joining DU, or reserving banquet tickets, phone Brad Smith at 778-4374.

8-11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall. Music by Richard Felt Orchestra, benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, Sept. 9
1 p.m. — West Paris Downhill Derby at Derby Hill on Kingsbury Street. For boys and girls 7-17, from any town. FMI call 674-3325.

Tuesday, Sept. 11
6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting in the conference room in the guidance area at Telstar Regional High School.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenstock Town Office at 9 a.m.

Wind Valley Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

Firs and Third Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Comprehensive Plan work will be done at the slow meetings.)

Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00 p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-2076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Muni-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at the Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11 a.m. except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Molyrockit Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

11:30 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner and meeting at North Waterford Church. There will be a brown bag auction.

6:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats meeting at South Paris Town Office meeting room.

Thursday, Sept. 13

5:30 p.m. — Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. Beans, casseroles, brown bread, salads, coleslaw, pies, beverages. Adults, \$6; children 12 and under, \$3.

Saturday, Sept. 15

10 a.m.-2 p.m. — annual Harvest Fair, Pleasant Valley Grange, Route 2 West Bethel. Fresh vegetables, home baked goods, jams, jellies, pickles, flea market.

5 p.m. — Chicken Pot Pie Supper at Alder River Grange

East Bethel. Adults, \$5 and \$3 for children under 13.

Sept. 15-16

15th annual Golf Tournament at Norway Country Club and Paris Hill Country Club sponsored by Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Over \$30,000 in prizes.

Tournament format will be 36 Hole Medal Play in both men's and women's divisions. Open to any four-person team. Registration: \$75 per person or \$300 per team. Registrations now being accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office (743-2281) or by stopping by the office at 213 Main Street, South Paris.

11 a.m. — Waterford Fall Foliage Road Race. One Mile Fun Run, followed by 5K Road Race. Races followed by Great Western Maine Chile Cook-Off on common. FMI call 583-4611.

Thursday, Sept. 20

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Western Oxford Foothills Discovery Research Project Cultural Town Meeting for all SAD44 towns (Albany, Andover, Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Mason, Newry, Upton, Woodstock) sponsored by Maine Arts Commission and National Endowment for the Arts at Crescent Park School, Bethel. For information call Vicki Rackliffe for at 824-3575.

Sept. 21, 22 and 23

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Bethel Harvest Fest on Bethel common. Area mill tours on the 21st; arts and crafts (space rental, \$35 for 14-foot booth space) and the fourth annual Chowdah Cookoff, sponsored by Sysco Food Services of Northern New England, will take place on the 22nd, and on the 23rd there will be a 50-mile bike tour of the region under the direction of Dillon Gillies. For more information, call 824-2282.

Sunday, Sept. 23

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Monday, Sept. 24

Woodstock Bryant Pond Baptist — Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist — Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

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Puzzle Mountain, Newry: We have what every true outdoorsman wants, his own remote hunting camp. Situated "off the beaten path" on 10+/- acres, this cabin with deck has access to its snowmobile trails and other outdoor activities. Reasonably priced at \$24,900

Eddie's Road, Greenwood: This 51 +/- acre on Eddie's Road is mostly wooded, close to Mt. Abram and Bethel. A very special piece of property with lots of privacy. One you don't find every day. \$75,000

Greenwood: This 1+/- acre lot is on Round Pond and plenty of waterfront. Could be used to build small camp or to place a small trailer on for the summer. \$28,900

Cemetery & Poplar Roads, Greenwood: Conveniently located building lot only a short walk from Mt. Abram's slopes and basecamp. \$12,900

Johnson Park, Intervale Road: Lovely and private 1/2 acre lot is waiting for your new home. Owner financing available. \$14,900 - \$19,900.

Acadot Mary Road, Greenwood: Private 2+/- acre building lot, conveniently located to Bethel and Paris areas. \$12,900

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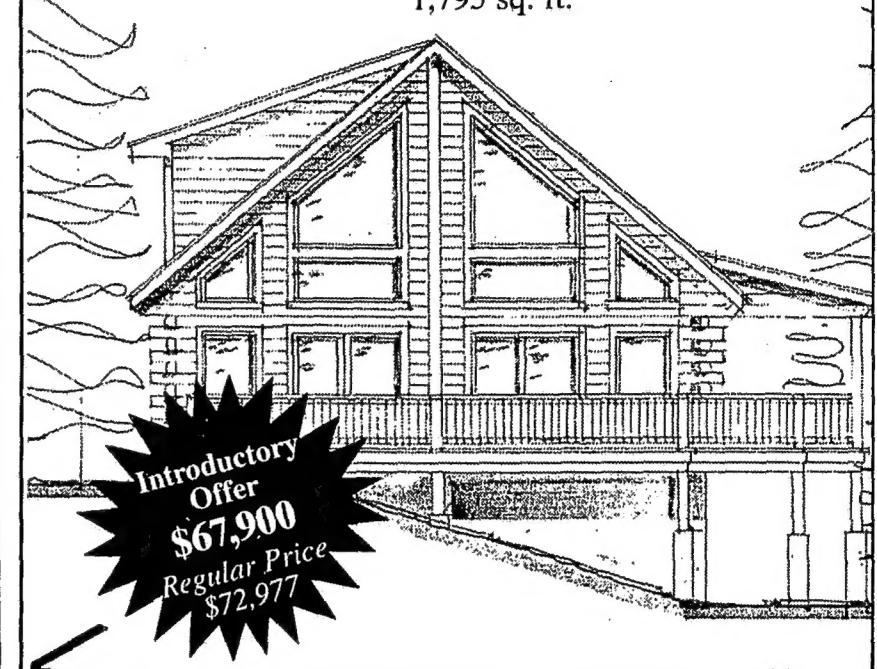
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Development Potential- You could own frontage on the famous Sunday River. 130 acres included 25+/- acres of river frontage on this beautiful river. Fishing, hunting, skiing, or just having a kingdom of your own is available with this lot. The property is located in the limits of town. Take a walk on the river bank or through the forest and enjoy the beauty of the surroundings. "Definite development potential as well. Priced at \$283,000

Greenwood Land with building. This is a fixer upper. 2 1/2 acres. 75' water frontage on Alder River. Located on a quiet dead end road. \$10,500

West Bethel Land with views. This lot on Rt. 2 has mountain views and is close to Town. Short drive to ski area and 18 miles from Gorham, NH. Enjoy this private lot as a home site or vacation home site. New Listings \$19,900

Gated- 2 lots remaining in the desirable Androscoggin Valley Views Subdivision. It is 6 miles from Rt. 113 and close to the Wild River. This location needs a store. Showmobile trail leads right to parking lot. Plenty of tourist, fishing, traffic. 3 camp grounds close by, 12 miles to Gorham, NH. in between Wild Cat and Sunday River. Make your dreams come true! \$19,900

Large Multi-Use Building - Full Restaurant, Storage, office space, two apartments and large paved parking lot. Located in West Bethel on Rt. 2. \$19,000

Riverbank Condo- This unit is close to Sunday River Ski Resort. Enjoy the outdoors all year round. This is the place to be. \$65,500

Convenient Minutes To Skiing - This is a perfect spot for a store. Located on Rt. 2, at the end of Rt. 113 and close to the Wild River. This location needs a store. Showmobile trail leads right to parking lot. Plenty of tourist, fishing, traffic. 3 camp grounds close by, 12 miles to Gorham, NH. in between Wild Cat and Sunday River. Make your dreams come true! \$19,900

Convenient Minutes To Skiing - Located on Rt. 2, in town close to everything you need + close to skiing. Great opportunity. \$212,000

Mobile Home, Close Proximity to Skiing - Sit at Sunday River or Mt. Abram. This ten year old 3 BR mobile home in Abram is set up on 61/- acres. It boasts a view from the large deck, master BR w/private bath. \$69,000

Beautiful Andover Lot- 14 acres Views are outstanding. Perfect for private, getaway or seasonal Camp. \$20,500

Pleasant Valley Subdivision- 2 Lots left #18 nice family neighborhood, town water, easy access to Rt. 2. \$9,500 each

Bethel Land, Heavily Wooded 24 Acres Great views of Pickle Henry Mt. And National Forest land. Good Tree Growth. \$44,000

20 Acres in Woodslock Commercial Gravel Pit of Home sites with view of mountains and valley. \$50,000

Woodstock Land- Great views! 1 acre would be a great place to build your New home. Great views! New Price! \$18,999

Summer 7 Acres- Beautiful setting. Fields, Woods and Views. \$35,000

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Summit - This home is located in a great area. It is a 2 story, 3 bed, 2 bath home. It has a large deck, a fireplace, and a sunroom. It is located on a hill with a great view. It is in good condition and is ready to move into. \$165,000

3 Bed Home, Bethel Home is 2.5 Bed, 2 Bath. Charming home, spacious, light filled. Large deck, sunroom, fireplace. Located in a quiet neighborhood. \$78,900

Riverside Lane, Bethel Home - This charming 4 BR home is located on a hill with a great view. It has a large deck, a fireplace, and a sunroom. It is located in a quiet neighborhood. \$74,900

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Obituaries

**GLENNICE M. ROBERTS**

Glennice M. Roberts, 71, of Andover, died Friday August 24, 2001 at the Rumford Hospital, Rumford, Me. A lifelong resident of the Andover area, she resided on South Main St. in Andover.

She was born in Andover on April 13, 1930, the daughter of Kenneth and Vivian (Learned) Silver. She attended Gould Academy in Bethel and graduated from Andover High School Class of 1948.

She had worked as a switchboard operator in Andover and also as a teacher's aid in the Andover Elementary School.

Mrs Roberts was a member of the Andover Congregational Church; a past member of the Andover Service Circle; and was a past trustee of the Andover Library Association; she enjoyed crafts, fishing and camp at Garland Pond, her pets, and loved her children and grandchildren.

She was married in Augusta, on Sept. 4, 1948 to Colby A. Roberts of Andover, who survives. Other survivors include a son Alston K. Roberts and his companion Linda Woods of Mexico, three grandchildren: Howard Roberts of Andover, Mrs Rebecca Winsor and her husband Lawrence of Rumford, and Melissa Newcomb of Livermore Falls, two great grandchildren, a sister Mrs Etheline Merrill and her husband Eugene of Coleman, Fla., and Andover; several nieces and

nephews. She was pre-deceased by a daughter, Mona Lynn Roberts, who died in Andover on Jan. 10, 1978 and a son Ashley K. Roberts who died in Rumford, on Feb. 8, 1979.

Graveside services were held at Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2001, at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover, with Rev. David A. Willhoite officiating. Donations in her memory may be made to the Andover Rescue Unit, Andover, ME. 04216.

ESTHER J. WHEELER

Esther Josephine Wheeler, age 86, died Sunday August 26, 2001 at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, Conn.

She was born in West Paris on June 2, 1915, the daughter of Samuel I. and Maude L. Bryant Wheeler.

She attended schools in West Paris and graduated from West Paris High School in the class of 1933. She had been employed at Penley's in West Paris, and A.C. Lawrence Tannery in South Paris.

She had also worked in the accounting department as a bookkeeper for the furniture account at G. Fox Department Store in Hartford for 31 years.

She was a member of the North Paris Federated Church, the West Paris Alumni Association, and the Asylum Street Baptist Church in Hartford. She had resided in Hartford since 1946, moving there from the West Paris area.

She is survived by two nieces; Priscilla Cole Durden, of Williamsburg, Va.; Mary Jane Cole Patterson, of Las Vegas, Nevada, one nephew Sherman L. Cole of Wyckoff, N.J. one cousin George Wheeler of South Paris.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001 at the Wayside Cemetery in West Paris. The Rev. Gregory Young officiated. Those who wish may make contributions in Esther's name to the North Paris Federated Church, c/o Fred Oja, 69 North Paris Rd., West Paris.

**ELIZABETH 'BETSY' BAKER**

Miss Elizabeth "Betsy" Baker, 94 died Wednesday Aug. 22, 2001 at her home in Rumford Point, Maine. She has lived in the area for the past 20 years. She was formerly of New York.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on October 10, 1906, she was the daughter of Dr. Frank and Louise (Hayes) Baker. She attended schools in Rumford Point, Wanfleet School in Portland, Kent Place School in Summit, N.J. and Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

She attended the Rumford Point Congregational Church and was also a member of the Brick Church in Manhattan, New York and the Christian Valley Literary Club.

She is survived by a second cousin Rawson Wood of Center Harbor, N.H., her special caretakers Mrs. Judith Fyrberg, Mrs. Louise Blais, and Mrs. Kathy Shields, as well as by her friends and neighbors. She was predeceased by a sister, Florence Baker.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, with interment in the Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Card of Thanks

Nothing cheers a hospital room as much as a flood of greeting cards and notes from well-wishers. Back home a heartfelt "thank you" to all.

Barbara L. Kuzyk

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who sent us 56th Anniversary cards.

Violet would like to thank friends, relatives and neighbors for food, cards, calls, visits, flowers and prayers while she was hospitalized in the Rumford Hospital and Maine Medical for 14 days. Special thanks to her husband and to the sons and their wives.

Violet & Robert Swain

**Mr. and Mrs. David Haley Jr.**

Doreen Morin and David Haley Jr. were united in marriage at 3 p.m. on June 2, 2001 at the Albany Congregational Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom officiating. Mrs. Haley is the daughter of Roberta and Donald Morin of Albany Township. Mr. Haley is the son of Kathleen Haley of Waterford and David Haley Sr. of Pinellas Park, Fla.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Cinderella floor-length ivory gown and a shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of purple and white lilacs and lilies of the valley.

Billie-Jo Kelly, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Brown, friend of the bride; Esther Booth, sister of the bride; and Jennifer Morin, cousin of the bride. The flower girl was Renee Kelly, cousin of the bride.

Michael Haley, brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man. Ushers were Skip Bennett, friend of the bride; Richard Smith, friend of the groom; Chris Robinson, cousin of the bride; and Matthew Morin, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

A reception followed at Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall in Locke Mills, after which the couple went to the Norseman Inn and then to Portland and the Maine coast.

The bride graduated from Telstar Regional High School in Bethel, attended Nyack College in Nyack, N.Y., and the University of Maine at Farmington. She is employed at Wal-Mart in Oxford.

The groom graduated from Edward Little High School in Auburn. He is employed at Wal-Mart in Oxford.

Card of Thanks

The Gilead Fire Department would like to thank the Bethel and Newry Fire Departments for the mutual aid help.

We would like to also thank the private citizens who donated snacks, their time and four-wheelers to transport water to all the firemen who helped fight the woods fire on the Chadbourne property on the Bog Road, Gilead, Monday, August 13th.

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Great-grandmother is Dorothy Griffin of Auburn.

Brent joins a sister, Paige, age 1.

Shana Cloutier and Sean Grant of Turner are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Brent Michael Grant, born on Aug. 8, 2001 at Central Maine Medical Center.

Grandparents are Debra Thomas of Auburn and Kathy Bragg of Buckfield.

Great-grandmother is Dorothy Griffin of Auburn.

Brent joins a sister, Paige, age 1.

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